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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2624**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/726,454

Examiner: S. Brinich

Filed: December 1, 2000

Docket No.: 107850

For: DITHER PATTERN FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.